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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording method in which recording is executed by discharging inks of a plurality of colors from a discharge opening as droplets of ink to be attached onto a recording material, the method comprising:

discharging wherein in the case where the interval between a discharge of an ink of a first color and a discharge of an ink of a second color is at an interval of 200 msec or less;

using inks whose having a surface tension is of 25 to 45 mN/m at 23°C are used for said inks of each color first ink and said second ink; and

using a recording material having an ink absorption amount in 100 msec of 15 mL/m² or more.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ink-jet recording method according to claim 1, further comprising:

discharging said first ink and said second ink wherein inks are discharged using a line head.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ink-jet recording method according to claim 1, wherein the recording material has an ink absorption amount in 100 msec ~~regarding said recording material is~~ between 15 and 99 mL/m² or more.

4. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet printer in which recording is executed by discharging inks of a plurality of colors from a discharge opening as droplets of ink to be attached onto a recording material, comprising:

~~wherein in the case where the~~ an interval between a discharge of an ink of a first color

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and a discharge of an ink of a second color is 200 msec or less;₁

~~inks whose~~ an ink surface tension is of 25 to 45 mN/m at 23°C ~~are used~~ for said inks of each color, and

an ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is 15 mL/m² or more.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, further comprising:

a line head to discharge the ~~wherein inks are discharged using a line head.~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount in 100 msec ~~regarding~~ of said recording material is between 15 and 99 mL/m² ~~or more.~~

7. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 15 and 40 mL/m².

8. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 15 and 40 mL/m².

9. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 18 and 40 mL/m².

10. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 18 and 40 mL/m².